

POLICE READY TO ENTER NEW HOME

Headquarters to Be Moved From City Hall to Broad Street Residence To-Morrow.

Unless plans of Major Werner and the Board of Police Commissioners are delayed, the work of transferring police headquarters from the City Hall to 1104 East Broad Street will begin to-morrow.

"While it will be nearly a month before the building is entirely in shape for our use, enough work has already been done for us to move in now," said Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the board. "The new furniture which has been contracted for will be ready to install to-morrow, while the lights are ready, and the steam plant, which is now, can be put in operation at any time."

For a long while it has been apparent that police headquarters would have to be moved, because the rooms at the City Hall for years have been inadequate to meet the demands made upon them.

The building, which will be converted to the use of the department, is an old residence. The chief's office and those of Captain Pollock, the board and a press room will be on the first floor, while the Detective Bureau, under Captain McMahon, assembly hall for plain clothes men and sleeping quarters will be on the second floor.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows: **Produce Company**, Inc., Richmond, Capital, Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. **Stanley-Simpkins Grocery Company**, Inc., Norfolk, Capital, Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. **W. M. Stanley**, secretary, both of Norfolk. **Richmond Amusement Corporation**, Petersburg, Capital, Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. **G. J. Richardson**, president; **W. D. Banks**, secretary, both of Petersburg. **Virginia Picture-Screen Company**, Inc., Petersburg, Capital, \$5,000. **W. B. Pettit**, president; **Paul Pettit**, secretary, both of Petersburg. **William C. Elliott Drug Company**, Inc., Blacksburg, Capital, Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. **R. T. Elliott, Jr.**, president; **W. B. Elliott**, secretary, both of Blacksburg. **McPherson-Winsted Lumber Company**, Inc., Suffolk, Capital, Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. **E. J. McPherson**, president; **J. B. Winsted**, secretary, both of Suffolk. **Amendment** was issued to the charter of **Patton Hood-Working Company**, Inc., Richmond, creating **Edgar** preferred stock. **Foreign** charter. **The Hooper Brothers Shoe Store Company**, a Maryland corporation, doing business with **Albermarle**, statutory agent, Roanoke, Capital, \$50,000. **Indian Refining Company**, a Maine corporation, doing business with **Albermarle**, statutory agent, Lynchburg, Capital, \$1,000,000.

C. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals rendered yesterday morning at 12 o'clock, with Chief Justice Pitkin presiding, and Woods, and District Judge Rose in attendance, the following decisions:

Cases argued yesterday: No. 1208—**W. H. Townsend et al., trustees of W. P. Roof, bankrupt, plaintiff, versus respondents, Ashpole Fertilizer Company, respondent, and cross-petitioners, cross-petition to Superintendent and receiver, et al., District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of South Carolina, Charleston, in Bankruptcy.**

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ALDERMEN SPEND HOURS ON DOCKET

Many New Measures Introduced and Referred to Committees for Report.

On report of the Committee on Finance, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen last night authorizing the employment of E. J. Warren as Assistant Auditor at \$1,000 per annum. On recommendation of the Committee on Public Buildings, properties and utilities, the City Attorney was instructed to acquire a triangular plot of land south of Ashland Street for enlargement of William Byrd Park, and to acquire a tract known as Smith's Hill for a playground in park, no final action to be taken in either case until the price has been reported and approved. This committee also reported a resolution reducing the price of gas to 80 cents, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Arrested for Cutting. Lucien Dison, thirty-five years old, of 190 Oakwood Avenue, was arrested last night by Police Officer W. E. Clark and White on the charge of cutting a local piano house, with a razor. When taken to the second police station he suffered two very serious attacks, and was removed to the City Jail. Later he was held for his appearance in Police Court.

Appeal for Pine Camp. Funds Urgently Needed for Institution for the Deaf. An appeal for funds for the support of Pine Camp, near Richmond, is being sent out by the Tuberculosis Society. The management during the past year has made an effort to conduct the camp on a basis of most rigid economy, and has so far been able to pay all expenses without an appeal to the public, but all funds are now exhausted. The work is highly commendable. State Health Commissioner Williams, Chief Health Officer, and others, have been taxed to its capacity, and there is urgent need for enlarging the scope of its work for the care of consumptive tuberculosis should be sent to Fred W. Scott, treasurer, post-office box 152.

ELECTION CONTEST WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Judge Chichester Arrives in Norfolk to Preside—Trehy Not Worried.

Norfolk, Va., December 15.—The trial of the Norfolk election contest, in which the Citizens party challenges the majority shown for Clerk of the Corporation Court James V. Trehy and City Treasurer B. Gray Tunstall on the face of the returns, will begin in the Corporation Court to-morrow before Judge R. H. Chichester, of Fredericksburg.

Because of an engagement in one of the courts of his clients, Judge Chichester will be here but three days at this time. When he came to Norfolk to arrange for opening the case he said that a conflicting docket in one of his own courts would prevent continued hearings of the Norfolk contest, and necessitated his absence for a few days after Thursday, December 18. With that interruption out of the way, he would sit continuously, save for Christmas Day, until the case was completed, he said. It is regarded as probable, however, that on Thursday the case will go over until after Christmas, and perhaps New Year's.

Attorneys for the contestants expect to prove that a number of citizens who were out of the city on election day were recorded as voting. It is not believed, however, that they will be able to show enough irregularities to offset the majority of 199 returned for James V. Trehy and over 500 returned for B. Gray Tunstall.

Trehy and Tunstall declare that they are not concerned in the least about the ultimate outcome. It is also contended by their friends that so-called irregularities will not all be shown up on the Trehy-Tunstall side.

Alleged "Blind Tiger." Alice White, colored, was arrested yesterday by Police Sergeant Martin and Patrolman Jennings and Volz on the charge of selling liquor without a license at 29 West Canal Street.

Car Hits Buggy. An eastbound streetcar, Twenty-fifth Street car yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock hit a buggy driven by W. A. Baker at First and Broad streets, doing slight damage. No one was hurt.

Bickerstaff Again Arrested. Joseph Bickerstaff, who was fined \$25 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for selling a revolver to a minor, and who appealed, was again arrested yesterday afternoon on the same offense. This time he was charged with selling a pistol to Louis Allen. He was arrested by Patrolmen Williams and DuBaque, and held for his appearance before Justice Gruthefeldt.

Qualifies as Executor. The Virginia Trust Company qualified yesterday in the County Court as executor of the estate of Philip M. Slaughter. The estate is valued at \$15,000.

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

NEW TERM BEGINS
Judge Wells Starts December Session With Dates for Trials.
The December term of Hustings Court, Part II, began yesterday morning. No grand jury was called, the cases from Police Court, Part II, being held over to the January term. Judge Ernest H. Wells set dates for the hearing of the following cases:

Mancino's administrators against Joseph C. Phaup, December 16; Samuel Register against Archie K. Briggs, December 19; the Baker Motor Vehicle Company against the Broad Street Bank, December 22; the city of Richmond against H. F. McCoy, December 21; E. T. Bass against James Robinson, December 21; M. D. Campbell against R. H. Richardson, Inc., December 22; B. F. Smith against E. A. Catlin, January 2; Fillmore Fountain against J. J. Smith & Co., December 23; W. Duncan Lee against Elizabeth A. Rountree, December 23; Adair H. Sanders against M. S. Wildbore, January 5; W. B. Blount against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, January 6; W. P. Veitch against J. T. Nichols, January 7 and 8; B. W. Rawles against the Richmond Structural Steel Company, January 9; M. L. Johnson against P. Machell, January 12; Weary & Alford Company against the American National Bank, January 14; Walter Kidd against P. D. Lipscomb, January 16; Anna Meyer and Emma Meyer against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, January 22 and 23; Willie C. Houston against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, January 25; A. T. Gay against the Merchant's Cold Storage Company, January 26; Charles E. T. Steward against George W. Bragg, January 27; Laura Goode against W. C. Schroeder, January 29; William R. Stubbs against Frank Miller, February 3; Mrs. W. H. Hoen against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, February 4; J. G. Maul against the city of Richmond, February 5; Yerby & Co. against Charles T. Morris, January 23; E. R. Brown against W. M. Fishburne, February 9; W. A. Sharpe against Dr. Dellinger, February 9; J. H. Lewis against Lewis Manufacturing Company, January 12; The suit of Henry S. Cornish against the Christo Manufacturing Company was removed from the docket by Judge Wells.

FUNERAL OF MR. HASKINS.
The funeral services of John A. Haskins, sixty-seven years old, of Chesterfield County, a prominent retired business man, who died on Saturday night at his home in Chester, were held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the grave in Hollywood Cemetery. Mr. Haskins is survived by a widow, who was Miss Florence Holt.

With the Police.
Henry Neal, colored, was given thirty days in jail by Justice Maurice yesterday in Police Court, Part II, on the charge of stealing \$1 from B. Lovey, a merchant.

James Morrow and "Jim" Perry were arrested yesterday by Policeman R. L. Donnaway for fighting in the street.

To Have Christmas Musicals.
Attractive musical programs for Christmas are being arranged by committees, which have been appointed in several Southside churches. Santa Claus and Christmas trees will figure again in many of the church entertainments to delight the youngsters. The choir of Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church practiced last night on the special program it is preparing.

CONDEMNNS CLASSROOM
Pupils of Powhatan School Forced to Leave Unsanitary Basement.
On account of the unsanitary condition of the floor and ceiling, Prof. E. E. Smith yesterday discontinued the use of a part of the basement of Powhatan School for a recitation room. The class which formerly occupied that room was obliged to double up with another grade. Many of the classes are now crowded, and the school work is being interfered with. Last week a room in the basement of Bainbridge School was ordered closed by Prof. Smith, superintendent of South Richmond Schools.

A meeting of the South Richmond Co-Operative Educational Association will be held shortly for the purpose of taking up the question of a new school on the Southside. If a new building cannot be secured at present, it is felt that an annex would relieve the congestion. An appropriation of \$100,000 for a school is now being considered by the Finance Committee of the City Council.

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